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Subject: RE: Lower Umatilla nitrate matter
Attachments: State of Oregon Response to EPA - LUGWMA v08182020 sent Aug 24 2020.pdf

Hi Carol: We received the following reply.

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Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing well. Did the state end up responding by the new August deadline? When you're ready to schedule the next internal call, please include us in WED. I expect our leadership will ask again soon about the Lower Umatilla matter, including what options are being developed. So we want to touch base when you're available.

Thanks,
Carol

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Oregon did request an extension. We agreed to a new deadline of August 24, 2020 to respond to the EPA letter.

We should get something on the calendar after the response comes into the Region.

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Carol: Oregon was going to request an extension and Jeff and Mat were going to schedule a call. That's the last I heard.

Jeff will have any updated info.

(Related: An interim response letter to the FOIA from Food & Water Watch providing the letter EPA sent to state agencies and asking for clarification of their FOIA request scope was to be sent out this week as well, if it hasn't gone out already).

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Hello,

Hope you're all doing well. Has Oregon provided any responses yet to the letter Region 10 sent in July?

Thanks,
Carol

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